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KYI-YO INDIAN YOUTH CONFERENCE AND POWWOW AT UM THIS WEEKEND

MISSOULA--

The 21st annual Kyi-Yo conference and powwow will be held April 28 - 30 on the University of Montana campus. The theme will be "Cherishing the Past: Envisioning the Future." All events are free and open to the public.

A conference on Indian child welfare will run from 9 a.m. until 4:15 p.m. Friday in the Montana Rooms of University Center. Speakers and panelists will address issues of foster care, alcohol and Native American youth, child protective services, identifying the best interests of the Native American child and chemical dependence in Native American families.

Powwows at the Harry Adams Field House on Friday and Saturday evenings will feature ceremonial and inter-tribal dancing, singing, drumming, and arts-and-crafts booths. Doors will open at 6 p.m. Friday and 4 p.m. Saturday, and the celebration will end at midnight.

The public is also invited to a free picnic at Bonner Park on Saturday from noon until 4 p.m. This year's Kyi-Yo will also feature softball games on Saturday and Sunday at UM's Clover Bowl and River Bowl. Throughout the weekend, an Indian student art exhibit will be on display in the UC's Union Market and Montana Rooms.

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More than 1,000 people, representing tribes from Canada and the United States, are expected to attend the three-day event.

The celebration is sponsored by the Kyi-Yo Indian Club of UM, the Montana Department of Family Services, the Indian Child Welfare Training Program, Dull Knife Community College in Lame Deer, and Associated Students of UM.

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